

DELEGATES GALORE

Democrats of Warwick Elect Two Sets.

CRAFFORD MEN ON TOP

They Seem to Still Have "Things Going Their Way" in the Old "Free State."

The Democrats of the "Old Free State of Warwick" turned out in full force at the opening of the June term of the County Court held at Warwick Courthouse yesterday. It was probably the largest crowd that has attended court in the county since the courthouse was removed to Denbigh. But it was not for the purpose of attending court that there was such a large outpouring of Warwickers. It was politics that stirred up the Democrats, and they went to the courthouse to select delegates to represent them at the Ocean View convention, which will nominate a candidate for Congress from this district.

MASS MEETING.

The mass meeting was called to order in the courtroom promptly at noon by Dr. John H. Crafford.

Attorney Phil St. G. Wilcox was unanimously chosen permanent chairman, and Deputy County Clerk William C. Burnham secretary. The meeting then settled down to business. Dr. John H. Crafford and Mr. James P. Bonnell were unanimously elected delegates to the Ocean View convention, and empowered to appoint their own alternates.

On motion of Mr. Bonnell the party was reorganized by the election of the following committeemen from each district:

Stanley—Dr. J. H. Crafford, Sheriff J. H. Young and W. R. Chapman.

Denbigh—Justice James J. Garraw, Arthur Currier, John E. Tabor, J. Morrison, Robert T. Smith, Armstead Houghton and Deputy County Clerk W. C. Burnham.

Newport—W. B. Baker, Justices Jas. E. Ford and Henry F. Jones.

The following resolution, signed by 137 Democrats was offered and adopted with but one dissenting vote:

"Whereas, Thomas Temple Powell and Manly H. Barnes, respectively Representative and Senator of the county of Warwick, by virtue of their respective positions, and the privilege usually accorded in such cases, contrary to the known and expressed wishes of the Democracy of the county of Warwick, selected and named an electoral board, the majority of whom were not in accord with the Democracy of said county, over the protest of the party leaders, thus for the persons named and purposes of re-riding the known and expressed wishes of their constituency.

"Be it Resolved, That the Democracy of the county of Warwick, in mass meeting assembled, denounce the said conduct and action of the said Thomas Temple Powell and Manly H. Barnes as undemocratic, subversive of the rights of their constituency, whose rights they are, and whose wishes they disregarded."

Addresses were made by Dr. Crafford, Mr. Bonnell and Mr. S. S. Curtis. Much to the surprise of the meeting Mr. Curtis, who had been leading the fight against Dr. Crafford, said that he was a Democrat and as such would surrender to the majority, for it was not his intention to antagonize the best interests of the party, but that his name had been associated with an other man's name contrary to his wishes, and when asked to whom he referred he replied: E. C. Madison. This caused Mr. Bonnell to extend the "right of fellowship" to Mr. Curtis amid vociferous cheering.

The convention was in session less than an hour and by actual count there were 167 voters in the hall.

Down stairs in the office of the commissioner of the revenue was held the primary ordered by the faction opposing the old organization. The polls opened at 9 A. M. and closed at 3 P. M. and the primary was held under the election law with Messrs. W. B. Woodland and J. C. Curtis acting as judges.

A total of fifty-one votes was accorded to the returns given out, cast for delegates as follows:

J. W. Bunting, 44.  
S. S. Curtis, 42.  
W. C. Crafford, 1.

The first two named gentlemen were declared duly elected delegates to the Ocean View convention.

The following executive committee was chosen:

Stanley—W. C. Minor, H. A. Campbell and W. J. Fitchell.

Denbigh—W. J. Fowler, Oyster Inspector E. C. Madison and Dr. John A. Young.

Morrison—J. W. Bunting, J. W. Morgan and Col. J. H. Crafford.

Both sides claim victory. Mr. E. C. Madison, the leader of the faction that has waged war on Dr. J. H. Crafford, when he heard the results of the election at the mass-meeting, said that a majority of the men in the hall were there as spectators and took no part in the meeting and that they were in sympathy with the faction. Mr. Madison stated that he was a Democrat and it was not his purpose to disrupt the party, but on the other hand he wished to build it up in the county. For the last seven years there had been no reorganization. Members of the executive committee had died and it had dwindled down to one man, Dr. Crafford, who represents the entire party. That was his reason for making an effort to reorganize the Democratic party in the county.

"That primary did not prime," said Dr. Crafford to the reporter for the Daily Press. "The Democratic party is not dead, notwithstanding the efforts made by some people to disrupt it by creating dissension in the ranks. The people spoke today and they did it

VERDICT EXPECTED TODAY.

Col. Boykin Makes an Eloquent Plea for an Verdict in the Eastman-Finch Suit.

A verdict will probably be rendered this afternoon by the jury in the Eastman-Finch damage suit case.

After spending two days and a half over the instructions, an agreement was finally reached yesterday, and Judge T. J. Barham expounded to the jurors the law that should govern them in arriving at a verdict in the case.

Then the argument began, counsel agreeing to limit themselves to four hours each side.

It was a few minutes after 12 o'clock when Colonel Richard E. Boykin, one of the counsel for the plaintiff, arose to open the argument, and for hours, notwithstanding the intense heat, he held the closest attention of the jury and the large crowd in the court room.

Those who heard the address pronounced it to be the most eloquent and forcible effort made by Colonel Boykin since he has been practicing at this bar.

He reviewed the evidence, clenching his points as he drove them home on the anvil of logic with the hammer of eloquence. Referring to Mr. Finch, Colonel Boykin asserted that he had deviated from the path of truth and was not to be believed supporting his statement by pointing out what he claimed were inconsistencies in Mr. Finch's testimony.

In a peroration that brought tears to the eyes of several of the jurors Colonel Boykin closed his argument, which, as has already been stated, was one of this eloquent speaker's best efforts.

At the afternoon session the jury listened for two hours to the argument of Attorney A. C. Garrett, one of the counsel for the defendants. Mr. Garrett made a lucid presentation of his case, and in the closing of his argument he could not be held responsible for the death of Walter Eastman.

Regarding the assertion that Mr. Finch had made a block of eight war broke out, several times since the war broke out, the project has been circulated, but the project has not matured; it required the Spanish movement toward the Philippines by Camarines to decide the Navy Department to adopt the stroke.

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SHOOTING IN BLOODFIELD.

John Todd Shot by Another Negro Named Ed Saturday Night.

Saturday night during an altercation between John Todd and another negro named Ed, the former was seriously shot in the groin of the left side. It seems that the two men had a quarrel in Cornelius Harris' pool room, but did not come to blows. Ed was ejected by the proprietor.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock Todd stepped out of the pool room. Ed met him and opened fire with a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, firing five shots, but only one took effect. Two of the balls struck a table in the pool room. Ed then absconded and has not since been seen, though the police have made diligent search for him. He is a well-known character around Bloodfield dives.

Ed was taken to his home on Hampton avenue, where he is being attended by Dr. W. R. Granger. It is thought he will recover.

Could Not Go to See His Dying Wife.

Said He Was a "Cop."

George Thompson, who drank "mountain dew" or some other kind of juice till he imagined he was a sure enough "copper," got into trouble on the Casino ground last Sunday evening.

Thompson rode around the grounds during the night, and can't show any authority," replied Thompson.

"Well, I can," returned the sleuth. "See this badge? Confound it and go with me."

Thompson was taken to the city jail and yesterday morning was fined for disorderly conduct.

Appointed Shipping Agent.

The real estate and law firm of Fitzsimmons & Marable have been appointed local agents for some of the leading steamship lines in the world, including the White Star Line, Allan Line, Allan-Statens Line, Allan-Statens Line, and the Dominion Line, a Canadian steamship company.

Two Deaths in One Week.

For the second time within a week death has entered the family of Mr. George Hunter, who lives just beyond the "Acres" in the county. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Rosa, wife of Mr. Hunter, died after an illness of three weeks. Thomas, aged 6 years, preceded his mother to the grave only a few days.

Washington Avenue Methodist church, preached the funeral yesterday. Interment was made at Greenlawn cemetery.

Clayton's Body Recovered.

The body of Clayton Brevint, the colored man who was drowned between piers 4 and 5 Friday afternoon while engaged in coaling the steamship Greenbrier, was recovered yesterday afternoon at the water works, where it was found by a diver.

Will Establish Church in the City.

There is a movement on foot to establish a Northern Methodist Episcopal church in this city, and it is stated that in a short time the erection of a church will be commenced at the corner of Washington avenue and the city hall street. Rev. E. S. Sheppard, of Philadelphia, is organizing the congregation, which now numbers over sixty members.

Captain Mary's Protest.

It is understood that Captain Thornton P. Marye, commander of the Huntington Rifles, has written a letter to Congressmen Wise protesting against the removal of the rifles from the city in his company, claiming that it creates dissatisfaction among the men in his command.

AGAINST THE LAND GRABBERS.

Important Test Case Decided by Judge Wellford, of Richmond.

(By Telegraph.)

RICHMOND, Va., June 27.—Judge Wellford, in the city circuit court, granted a writ of mandamus compelling the clerk of the hustings court to accept the taxes due on certain property of Mrs. George Brown, without requiring payment of \$5 penalty. The Roanoke syndicate which made application for the purchase of this realty withdrew the application, conceding that the land was not in the hands of the syndicate.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A dispatch from Surgeon Carter at McHenry, Miss., to Surgeon Wyman, of the marine hospital department, says that several cases of yellow fever have been brought in from the country. This latter developed yesterday.

First in the Field.

Last evening (nine days from date of outbreak of the epidemic) the first case of yellow fever was reported at McHenry, Miss., by a man named Braxton, turned over to Mrs. N. M. Braxton, a check for \$3,000, being the first of the orders in which the amount of \$100,000 was to be paid.

Are positively driven out by the use of Calvert's Insect Powder. The patent suit on box makes its own delectable dust. Different from all other. Only 10c. Ask for Calvert's and take no other.

INVESTING SANTIAGO

American Army in Sight of the City.

ON THE BRINK OF BATTLE

With the Opposing Troops Close Enough to See the Whites of Each Others' Eyes, a Collision Is to Be Expected at Anytime.

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ON THE RIA GUAMA, CUBA, MONDAY, JUNE 26, VIA KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 27.—The advance force of the American army rests on this stream, with the city of Santiago de Cuba four and a half miles westward, in plain sight.

Last night the outposts, consisting of two companies of the Seventh Infantry, under Major Cadogan, occupied positions at right angles to the road, guarding the crossing a mile and a half beyond Subinilla, where three regiments of General Laxton's division camped, the First, Fourth and Seventh. The Eighth, Second and Twenty-second Massachusetts, with the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth, Tenth cavalry and portions of several other regiments, were posted about eight hundred yards toward General Gonzalez, were camped around General Laxton's headquarters, but less than fifty of them did scout duty last night.

General Wheeler today with the First, Second and Tenth cavalry and the Rough Riders with dynamite guns, moved up to where General Laxton's outposts were last night, and four battalions of the Third artillery and four companies of the Tenth cavalry, under Lieutenant Parker, were brought up and planted on a hill overlooking the basin in which Santiago de Cuba lies.

Not a shot was fired from the American side last night, though the front of the American line was not 2,500 yards from the entrenchments of the enemy.

Still, the two armies close enough almost to see the whites of each others' eyes, a collision is to be looked for at any moment.

EXCITEMENT IN PETERSBURG.

Threats of Lynching Made by a Crowd at the Jail.

(By Telegraph.)

RICHMOND, June 27.—Petersburg is in a state of almost excited tension to the death of Mr. George H. West, a colored man, who was shot by Robert Morton, a negro, Saturday. Threats of lynching have been freely indulged in and crowds have gathered about the jail. The authorities, say, however, that they do not think the attempt will be made, and that they are fully prepared to meet it. The entire police force is on duty.

PLANS OF CAMPAIGN.

American and Cuban Troops Ready for the Fight.

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JARAQUA, Sunday, June 26, by the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, June 27.—A dispatch from Jaraqua, June 26, says that the Cuban army, with 3,000 Cuban insurgents from mountains west of Santiago de Cuba, was landed here today. The Cuban troops were brought here on board the American transport, the U. S. S. Albatross, nearly the entire Cuban fighting force of the insurgents in the southern part of Santiago de Cuba, province, are now concentrated at or near Jaraqua. Three-fourths of them are armed with modern rifles and have abundant supplies of ammunition. The soldiers are almost reduced to nakedness.

With the intention to protect the American advance on Santiago, arrangements will be sent towards Guantanamo to give warning in case an attempt is made to form a junction with General Garcia's army in Santiago.

A conference between General Shafter and General Garcia will be held tomorrow. The plan of co-operation of the American and Cuban armies has been decided upon, not only in the campaign in Santiago, but the subsequent movement on Havana and Matanzas.

General Garcia's plan is to march his entire army overland and along the coast, as well as the United States army. As soon as possible, will effect a junction with the insurgent forces under General Maximo Gomez, who has been in the mountains of Havana. Other Cuban forces are being brought in, it being the plan of the Cuban leaders to have at least 20,000 men before Havana when the time comes for the investment of that city.

SPAIN IN A FERMENT.

Grave Trouble Brewing All Over the Provinces.

(By Telegraph.)

LONDON, June 27.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"Spain is in a state of ferment of transition without parallel during the last century. Troubles of the gravest kind are brewing all over the provinces. Every political and social institution is threatened in turn, and the least nervous among far-sighted politicians apprehend a complete debacle."

"But the failure of the national defense is not alone accountable for this. Incredible as it may seem the majority of Spaniards have absolutely no intention of leaving all over the country willingness to forget the past and to endeavor to rub along without colonies."

The statesmen responsible for the loss of the colonies are utterly reckless, and the indifference to the people's ruin manifested by the governing and upper middle classes is probably unparalleled in history. Hunger and misery are making themselves felt throughout the country, there will soon be 25,000 unemployed in Catalonia and everywhere else there are similar accounts of distress going from bad to worse day by day.

"The government is manifestly convulsed and is now taking energetic measures, but all of these are of a conservative character. Troops which might have successfully defended the Philippines are being massed at all the centers where starvation protests are likely to occur. The government is like a man who is being washed out by a warship that will never fire a shot."

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The Philippines have considerable copper.